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Prevailing Wage Reform: A Win for Wisconsin Taxpayers

MADISON – Today, Representative Rob Hutton released the following statement on the Prevailing Wage Reform Plan that will be taken up in Extraordinary Session this week:

“I believe it is important that the State of Wisconsin eliminates its prevailing wage laws. That is why I led the efforts to introduce Assembly Bill 32, the bill to completely repeal prevailing wage. While it appears that a statewide repeal will not happen this session, I want to support any effort to get to complete repeal as soon as possible.”

“That is why I support and am co-authoring a repeal plan drafted by Senator Lasee which will repeal prevailing wage for all local units of government, including school districts. I believe this reform will significantly benefit Wisconsin taxpayers. In short, this reform plan will:

- Repeal prevailing wage for all local governments, including school districts,
- Use federal prevailing wage rates for state projects, and
- Remove DWD from administering the state’s prevailing wage laws, further saving taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars each year.”

“I am encouraged that Governor Walker’s office again last week stated his support for a full repeal of the prevailing wage law. I appreciate the Governor’s support and trust that this plan will provide the best avenue possible for future full repeal. This proposal will lead to substantial savings for Wisconsin taxpayers and will give important financial flexibility for our schools, towns, cities, villages, and counties.”

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